now that I am a Queen , but *you* are afraid of that old fellow '
— meaning the Pope

i6th August THE FALL OF A HOUSE

Last night between the hours of eight and nine o'clock at night, near to St Bride's Church in Fleet Street, a house of timber, lately set up very high and not fully finished, suddenly fell down and with it an old house adjoining , by the fill the goodman, his servant, and a child are killed

August THE QUEEN'S TOUCH

This >ear at the touching the Queen touched ten, and then washed her hands, being served by the Lord Treasurer, the Lord Chancellor and my Lord of Essex, all three on their knees , the Treasurer in the middle, opposite the Queen holding a basin, the Chancellor on his right with a ewer of water, and on the left the Earl of Essex with a napkin which the Queen used to wipe her hands

i$tb August THE CA.DIZ PLUNDER

It is reported that certain ships followed the fleet not to do service but only to make private gain by buying from captains and soldiers commodities which they had got by spoils By this means a great quantity of merchandise was taken into these ships and great store bought at an undervalue. Moreover, notwithstanding the order to the contrary, there hath been sale of goods both in Plymouth and other places Gentlemen of those parts are appointed to take strict examination of such as can give any notice of commodity thus brought to land by these ships, and upon view of the nature and quality of the goods, the parties, if they shall be thought things fit to be sold, may have them again paying half so much again as they first gave If any persons shall refuse to deliver up such goods, they shall break

open their warehouses or chests, and commit the parties to prison

THE ADVANTAGES OF THE CADIZ EXPEDITION

By these late voyages much honour and profit has accrued to her Majesty Being threatened with an invasion, she like a mighty and magnanimous prince, sent her army and navy to offer her enemies battle at their own doors, defeated and